

LOCAL & PERSONAL

GET READY TO VOTE.

Mesdames H. E. Haass and O. B. Taylor were San Antonio visitors yesterday.

Mr. Felix Holmig and Mr. Roy West were business visitors in Fredericksburg last Thursday night. For Rent—two unfurnished rooms, gas and electricity. Call at Anvil Herald office or phone 127-3 rings.

Mrs. Jeff Hurley of Del Rio and Miss Maggie Cameron, from San Antonio, visitors last day.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Richarz of Sabinar were visiting Mrs. George Leinweber and family here last weekend.

Mrs. Irma Mary Price arrived yesterday afternoon from New Orleans, for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. O. B. Taylor.

Friends of Mrs. Earl Boon regret hear of her serious illness and wish her an immediate turn for the better and a rapid recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ahr of LaCoste and Mrs. Hortense Haby of Medina Lake were Hondo visitors yesterday and while here paid our business call.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bendle, Miss Leinweber, and Messrs. George and Francis Koch visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Richarz near Sabinar Sunday.

The Hondo Parent-Teacher Association will hold its regular monthly meeting at the High School auditorium Monday afternoon, March 13th. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. S. H. Herndon of Bastrop visited her daughter, Miss Perry Chamberlain, here last weekend. Mrs. Chamberlain, her mother and Della Mae Adamick spent Sunday in San Antonio with Mrs. T. B. Lee, a sister of Mrs. Herndon.

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School Inspector, T. T. Dinkens, of rural section of State Department of Education, spent a day with County Superintendent W. N. Saathoff last Monday inspecting the Hondo district which received \$335 State Aid and Natalia district which received \$480.

Don't forget the Style Revue to-night at 8 o'clock in the High School Auditorium. Several hours of amusement are assured one and all. You are cordially invited to attend. There will be no admission fee as first announced, but a free will offering will be made. The models are young men about town.

Messrs. F. H. Booher, R. H. Powers and R. U. Adkins, prominent citizens of Natalia, were here Tuesday to attend a sale of some Irrigation Company lands but the sale was postponed on account of the bank holiday. Here they paid this office a call and Mr. Booher enrolled in our corps of readers.

The splendid work on the public highways—of which the streets of Hondo are a part—has been temporarily suspended on account of the bank holiday, but will be resumed as soon as the situation clears up, as funds for continuing the work, on a somewhat smaller scale, have been made available for the next two months by the Federal government.

A personal letter from our long-time friend, August Hornung, who left before Christmas, to spend a while with his daughter, Mrs. Edwin Ernest, in San Antonio, brings the pleasing news that he is well. Mr. Hornung keeps up with Hondo affairs by reading the Anvil Herald regularly and subscribes to three copies of the paper. He expects to return to Hondo some time next month.

Noah Hamilton Rose, who "pinched" for this printer in a tight nearly twenty-nine years ago, but who has since been in the photograph business, paid our office a welcome call Wednesday of this week. Mr. Rose is specialized in collecting photographs of noted border and frontier characters and showed us an interesting collection of his findings. One rare scene from old Castroville, he is generous enough to present the editor for which he has our thanks.

The first luncheon under the new man of holding it on Trades Day, second Wednesday in each month, instead of as heretofore on Tuesday each week, was held this past Wednesday and was attended by a much larger number than usual. Several visitors were present, both from out of town and locally, and all local visitors expressed approval of the club's present plan of monthly meetings open to all who wish to participate and pay the dinner charges. No other fees or assessments will be charged. Several brief talks were made, Prof. Saathoff telling of the local Red Cross and inviting a closer co-operation of the people, and Judge Cunningham of Townsville discussing the political situation in the 15th Congressional

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HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1933

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HONDO'S TRADES DAY.

The usual large and interested crowd turned out Wednesday for Hondo's regular monthly trades day despite the fact that it was a beautiful spring day and ideal for field work which has been long delayed.

The large crowd listened attentively for more than an hour to a series of political speeches—reported elsewhere in this paper—just preceding the awarding of the trade premiums, and Mr. Saathoff "sufficed" the necessity of having to cut his formal speech much below its normal proportions.

In the awarding of premiums, which in this instance were checks good for cash when the holidays are over, the first went to Louis Weyand; second, to Minica Moncada; third, to Mrs. Charles Graff; fourth, to Mrs. Robert Bendele; fifth, to Mrs. Dr. W. H. Smith; sixth, to Mrs. John Zuberbuer; and seventh, to W. C. Allen.

After the awards, the crowd broke up in its usual cheerful mood, those not having luck to win this time consoling themselves with the thought that the second Wednesday in April will be another day.

In the meantime, look back over last week's paper; see who among Hondo merchants are giving trade premium tickets and ask for them. Make Hondo your trading point.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

The mid-week Lenten service for Wednesday, March 15, will be based upon Christ's third Word from the Cross, "Woman, behold thy son, behold thy mother." We were pleased at the good attendance to start with, and trust it will become even better. The service begins at 8 o'clock and lasts one hour as a rule. You are invited.

Our Sunday service will be held in German beginning at 10:30 A. M. There will be no night service. The Sunday school and Bible Classes meet at 9:15. Our attendance in the adult class is increasing. Come early and join us!

The Ladies Aid Society has greatly beautified the church property by planting some new shrubbery and rearranging the old. We appreciate this improvement very gratefully.

Those children of the congregation aged 8 years and up, boys and girls, who wish to sing in the children's chorus for the Easter Season, please report for practice at the church on Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

BURGLARS CAUGHT.

As the result of a raid on an all-night drinking party in the suburbs of Beaumont recently three men were arrested in whose possession was found property that had been stolen in a recent robbery of the post office in Devine and also a burglary in Pearsall. In an effort to get away one of the suspects was considerably shot up by officers at Beaumont and is in a hospital in that city. Sheriff Schuehle went to Beaumont accompanied by Andrew Bless and Arthur Ney and on Sunday brought the other two to Hondo where they were bound over to the grand jury in an examining trial. They will also be held for examination for the Pearsall Job.

On Monday two suspects held for one of the recent burglaries at LaCoste were also bound over in a hearing in justice court.

MORE SPEAKING.

The run-off primary which has been set for next Wednesday, February 15th, brought three stump speakers to Hondo Wednesday of this week. While the Trades Day crowd gathered and waited for the awarding of the prizes the people were entertained by the speakers.

Prof. W. N. Saathoff, who acts as master of ceremonies at the awarding of the premiums, introduced Dr. James O. Rail of South San Antonio, a long time friend of Hon. Gordon Griffin, who spoke for about fifteen minutes.

He complimented Mr. Griffin for his integrity, ability and courage and said he is being fought by a powerful political ring and counseled the people of the 15th District to vote for a "ring-buster", Hon. Gordon Griffin.

Following Dr. Rail's address, Judge R. J. Noonan introduced Judge A. W. Cunningham, County Judge of Comanche county, who spoke for about twenty minutes in the interest of his fellow townsmen, Hon. Milton West. He praised Mr. West's mental integrity, said he can be depended upon to do the thing he believes right and that no man or set of men would

HONDO TEACHERS ELECTED.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Hondo Independent School District last Monday night, the following teachers were elected for the 1933-34 term:

Miss Willie Fly, first grade.

Miss Della Adamick, second grade.

Miss Perry Chamberlain, third.

Miss Emma Hedges, fourth grade.

Miss Margaret Howard, fifth.

Miss Sue Healy, sixth grade.

Miss Pearl Fawcett, seventh grade.

Miss Lela Boyd, high school English.

Miss Ellen Tweedy, commercial and girls' physical educator.

C. M. Flory, social sciences and athletics.

M. L. McDowell, mathematics.

G. E. Fluker, Spanish.

M. I. Broxton, science and high school Principal.

J. G. Barry, Supt. of Schools.

Salaries will not be set until the Board is able to determine the amount of per capita to be received from the State. Substantial cuts are certain, however.

Teachers for the Mexican school will be elected at the next meeting of the Board.

Community-Wide Revival to Begin March 19th.



REV. AND MRS. R. L. FLOWERS.

A community-wide revival is to begin Sunday, March 19th, under the leadership of Rev. R. L. Flowers and Mrs. Flowers.

We who have had the responsibility in the directing of the spiritual interest of the community have been

control his official conduct. He pointed out that West's lead over Griffin in the first primary was so great that Griffin would have to gain about six votes to West's one from the vote cast for the eliminated candidates in order to catch up, and he called attention to the fact that the Val Verde supporters of Pulliam are out in a strong endorsement of West.

He concluded by saying that successful as Mr. Griffin is at "ring-busting" he was not big enough to overcome the lead Mr. West has over him.

Hon. Gordon Griffin was next introduced, Prof. W. N. Saathoff doing the honors for "his long-time friend".

Mr. Griffin spoke at some length. He deplored the fact that an "anti-ring-buster" like his friend, Judge Cunningham, in the eventide of a useful life, had mounted a "ring" bandwagon along with Maury Hughes, Roy Miller, Archie Parr and the Kleberg crowd. He denounced as unfair and without basis of fact the attacks being made on his Democracy. He said he had challenged Hughes and West to meet him on the stump for a comparison of their records as Democrats and that neither had the courage to accept. Instead of being a Republican in 1928, as he has been charged, he was campaign manager for Judge Garver that year and carried the county for him in the primary in opposition to a Hidalgo countyman. He said also that he not only voted the Democratic ticket in 1932 but managed the finance campaign for the National Democratic ticket, and read a letter from his defeated opponent, Hon. Charles R. Tips, who pledged him his support in the run-off primary and at the same time acknowledged a contribution of \$25.00 from him to the National Democratic Campaign Fund Committee of which Mr. Tips was District Chairman.

Mr. Griffin was accorded frequent applause and made a favorable impression on his hearers.

Following the speaking he held a conference last night with a number of his friends with a view to effecting an organization to secure a full turnout of the Griffin vote at next Wednesday's election.

LOST SHEEP.

A small bunch of sheep. Finder please notify, FRANK MUENNINK, 971F3, Hondo. 2tc.

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President of the United States.



JOHN N. GARNER
Vice-President of the United States.

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METHODIST CHURCH NOTES.

TO THE VOTERS.

We, the citizens and voters of Medina county, who supported Mr. Fullam in the first primary, feel that in Gordon Griffin we can place confidence and trust to represent us and the best interests of the citizenship of this section.

We further believe that he is the man for this hour and this day in the Nation's great need.

We therefore urge not only those who supported Mr. Fullam in the first primary but all those who voted for any of the other candidates in the first primary to do all within their power to nominate Mr. Griffin for our Congressman from the 15th district.

SIGNED:

P. E. Lancaster, E. W. Dechert, T. C. Barnes, S. R. Coffey, L. F. Rothe, Jack Fusselman, C. R. Gaines, C. M. Robertson, G. R. Bohmfalk, R. W. Gaines, J. E. Muennink, C. E. B. Jones, Preston C. Gaines, W. N. Saathoff, R. Jennings, Mrs. Emma McClain, Mrs. Geo. C. Bohmfalk, Mrs. Ray Jennings, Mrs. H. H. Crow, Mrs. K. Hartung, Robt. Hartung, V. A. Crow, H. W. McClain, J. L. Lynch, Mrs. J. L. Lynch, Geo. J. Schwars, Toby Taylor, C. A. Van Fleet, C. E. Laughinghouse, J. B. Daison, W. A. Mask, A. W. Hornung, Guido Richter, R. W. Berry, C. L. Graff, Arthur W. Ney, R. H. Richter.

LONG FELT NEED TO BE SUPPLIED.

People with cemetery lots in Hondo's two cemeteries have long felt the need for a water supply to enable them to beautify them with flowers and shrubbery. This want is soon to be supplied, to a partial extent at least.

Joe Ney owned a vacant lot in the old cemetery which he donated to the Cemetery Association. Funds were secured from the R. F. C. to dig a well on this property. The work was done by the unemployed, under the direction of J. W. Crow, and an abundance of water was struck at a depth of 55 feet. Water rose at the rate of a foot an hour until it attained a depth of 22 feet, and it took considerable effort to keep it down to a safe level until it was walled up. A brick wall is being built to preserve the well and it will soon be ready for a pump and pipes.

The well is about twenty-three feet lower than the highest point in the new cemetery and a tank and pipe system could easily supply all points of both cemeteries with accessible water.

WEST THE COMING MAN.

The managing editor of this paper had hoped before the last primary that the four "home boys" this side of the desert sands that separate us from the lower valley could be thinned down to a stand so that we could put one of them over in the race for the nomination for Congressman



MILTON H. WEST.

But while we broke too nearly even between our four "home boys" to give either one a long lead, our friends in the lower valley all but forgot three out of their five and single-handed on the leaders of the two opposing schools of valley politics so that two valley men are in the lead and this end of the district must choose between them.

Both men are able men. Both are likeable men. Both are lawyers by profession. Both are Democrats.

As an official of the Democratic organization of Medina County, we shall support the regular election on April 22nd whichever one wins in Wednesday's run-off with the same fervency and zeal as we would the other, whichever he may be, were he the winner.

But as an individual voter we shall perform our sovereign duty next Wednesday—as you should do yours—and exercise our choice between the two men. In the capacity of managing editor of this paper, we shall exercise that privilege for ourselves which we would cheerfully accord any other person desiring to do so of publicly expressing our choice that whoever may be interested may know.

Having no quarrel with either man, but knowing that he is not to blame for our supporting him neither shall we hold him blameworthy for the others who do the same.

We shall vote for West. West is the coming man!

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Messrs. John L. Pingnot, Sr., Sheriff Hammer Johnson of Uvalde County and John L. Pingnot, Jr., of Cline, Texas, were here Wednesday in the interest of the candidacy of Hon. Milton West for Congress. The elder Mr. Pingnot is a brother-in-law of Mr. West and has a strong personal interest in his success. The party interviewed a number of our citizens and were well pleased with their candidate's prospects. Mr. Johnson informed us that a large percentage of the Pulliam vote in Uvalde county would go to West now that Pulliam is out the running.

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Mr. Wiemers was laid to rest in the New Fountain cemetery on March 7, 1933. Services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. E. W. Dechert.

This paper joins in sympathy for those who mourn.

CHRISTIAN T. WIEMERS.

Christian T. Wiemers, son of Christian B. and Engeline Wiemers, was born Sept. 21, 1851, in Ostfriesland, Germany; came to America with his parents and only brother, John, in 1868. They settled in New Fountain Community and later Mr. Wiemers served as a Texas Ranger.

In 1873, he was married to Miss Johanna Kutz at New Braunfels, Texas. They made their home in New Fountain until 1881, when they moved to Somerset, Texas, where he was active until his physical condition made activity impossible. For a number of years he was confined to a San Antonio hospital where he died March 1, 1933, at 1:30 P. M.

Mr. Wiemers' parents and brother, John, and his own wife preceded him in death. So the only relatives to mourn his departure are one sister-in-law, Mrs. John Wiemers, one nephew and three nieces all of San Antonio, and a number of other relatives and friends.

Mr. Wiemers joined the Methodist church May 11, 1873.

Funeral services were conducted at Porter Loring Funeral Home, San Antonio, and from there the remains were brought to New Fountain and laid to rest there in the cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. E. W. Dechert of New Fountain at both places.

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MRS. W. H. WIEMERS.

Zeda Wiemers, daughter of Henry and Johanna Schwerts, was born April 3, 1860, at Upper Quihi, Medina County. She died March 6, 1933, at 11 A. M. at her home in New Fountain.

The deceased received her education and training in the county schools and in a Christian home. She received religious instruction at the age of 14, under Revs. Hardt and Bader, and joined the Methodist church Aug. 15, 1874, and remained a true and faithful member until the end. In all organizations of the church wherever it was possible, she took an active part as long as her health permitted. Not only the family but the church will miss her.

She was married to her now sorrowing husband, Wilhelm H. Wiemers, Jan. 18, 1879, and for 54 years they shared happiness and sorrow together. To this union were born nine children, two preceding her in death. Those to mourn her passing are Gus, Henry, Louis A. Wiemers, Amanda, Mrs. August Stiegler, Ida and Emelie, and Frank Wiemers, and four grandchildren. Also one brother and seven sisters, Willie Schwers of San Antonio, Mrs. J. W. Rothmann, Mrs. J. T. Zuercher, Mrs. P. A. Blses, Mrs. E. E. Lehmberg, Mrs. Geo. Gerdes of San Antonio, Mrs. Gerdes of Bandera and Mrs. Fritz Stiegler, besides a host of other relatives and friends.

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THE OLD JUDGE HARPER HOME.

Henry Merriman in Frontier Times Magazine

Standing on the East bank of the Hondo river, about two miles from the town of Hondo, away from travelled roads, almost hidden from view by mesquite and cat-claw brush, is the old Judge Harper home, rich in history dating back before the Civil War, although known to few people outside of the old settlers.

The main part of the house consisting of four large rooms, three of which have fireplaces, and wide hall, with its massive walls, built of rock which was quarried short distance up the river, is in a well preserved condition, although the roof has been replaced and the long front porch has almost rotted away with age.

This sturdy old landmark, once the home and pride of a pioneer family, that could it speak, could tell of war, Indian raids, Negro slaves and the like, is now used as a barn for the storing of hay, and wood-rats build their nests in the old fire-places, and owls bring their young where they are safe from cold and storm.

It was in 1854 that G. W. Harper, commonly known as Judge Harper, headed Westward from Gonzales county, Texas, seeking lands in the great open country on which to locate. His family was large, consisting of nine sons and four daughters.

On reaching the Hondo river, he acquired quite a body of land, lying on both banks of the river, and established a settlement in which at that time was frontier country, being the most remote settlement up the Hondo river. The lower portion of his vast acreage included land on which the northern part of the present town of Hondo is built.

The first house in which the Harper family lived after coming to the Hondo, was constructed of logs with dirt floors and grass roof, as were also the small shacks built to house the Negro slaves of whom Judge Harper owned some forty or fifty.

The surrounding prairies at that time were covered with tall sage-grass with here and there motts of live-oak trees. Indians made frequent raids from up the river canyons, stealing horses and mules and killing any whites they might by chance come upon. No settler dared venture from home without some sort of firearms to protect himself.

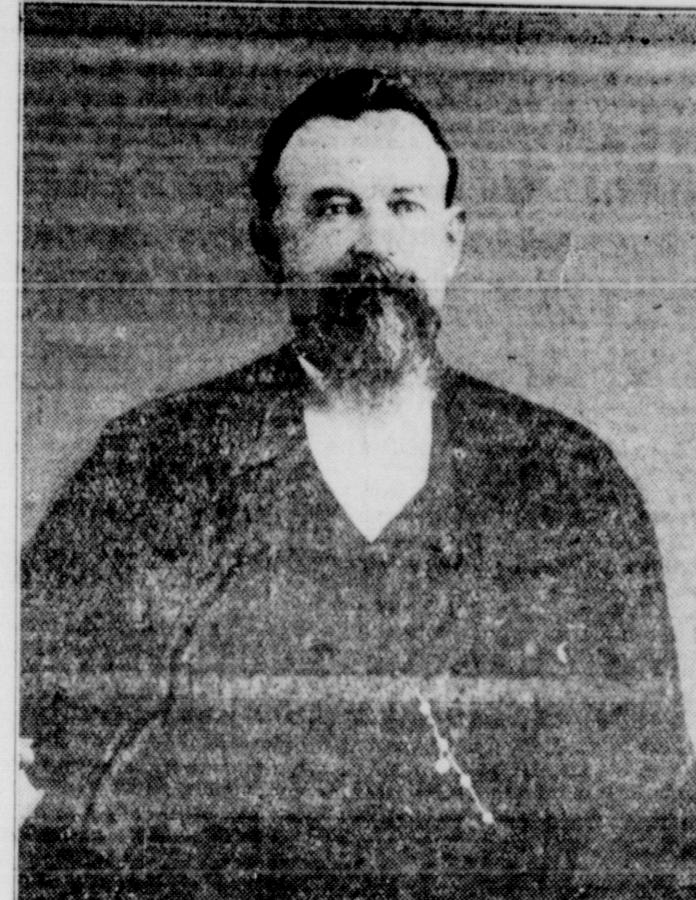
The nearest neighbor was miles away and the nearest town was Castrovile, sixteen miles east. There was also a settlement at D'Hanis, nine miles West.

About three years after he settled on the Hondo river, Judge Harper had the misfortune to lose his good wife. In 1859 he married Mrs. Ann L. King, a widow who lived near San Marcos. The new Mrs. Harper had two sons of her own, one of them being Isaac King, a youth of about seven years at that time, and he, too, came with his mother and step-father to make his home in the Harper settlement. In 1860 was built the rock house that to this day stands as a monument to the name of Judge Harper. It is said that when the house was nearly completed and ready to be roofed with cypress shingles hauled from a saw-mill on the Medina river, a party of emigrants on their way from Banderas to California, came through the Harper settlement but on account of the river being high and impassable, they were forced to remain several days and the men of the party were given employment in roofing the house. The new house was finally completed and it, no doubt, was with considerable pride that Judge Harper moved his family from the crude picket house they had occupied for years, and into the new rock "mansion".

On one occasion, the negroes came to the house early one morning and very excitedly reported that all the horses were gone from the corral and on investigation, the white men found that Indians had torn the fence down during the night and stolen all the horses, including a favorite shetland pony of Isaac King's.

Word soon spread through the settlement and a posse was formed to take the trail, as the tracks of the horses were plainly visible, where they had been led out of the corral, and follow the Indians.

Young Isaac King was very eager to go with the men, and if possible,



ISAAC H. KING.

From a Photograph Made in 1900.

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recover the pony, of which he was very proud, but his mother at first would not think of his going, the boy being only twelve years of age, but he finally gained his mother's consent and the posse was off, following the trail south and down the river.

After travelling some eight miles, they came upon the dead body of a white man. On examining the body, they found it to be that of Pete Ketchum, who was no doubt out horse hunting alone.

After camping at the Redus ranch that night, the posse resumed their journey next morning and after proceeding a few miles, the leader stopped his horse and exclaimed: "Another dead man there in the valley." This proved to be Mustang Moore.

The Indians had killed him, and taken his horse but left the rickety old buggy after cutting the harness into strips. The town of Moore was later built on the spot and named for him.

The whites followed the trail of the Indians on into Atascosa county, where they learned that the Indians had abandoned the horses and turned back and were following another route back to the hill country from whence they had come and young King was soon in possession of his prized pony again.

Another incident to add color to the already eventful life of young Isaac King occurred just at this time. He had mounted his pony to go out on a cow hunt and reached down to get his rifle which was leaning against a picket fence, when, in his pulling the gun, muzzle first, upward, in some way it was discharged and the ball struck young King in the left arm. His people, realizing the seriousness of the accident, immediately sent a messenger to San Antonio on horseback for a doctor but as the distance was 45 miles, it was three days before the doctor could possibly get there. The doctor on his arrival examined the shattered arm from which young King had been suffering so long and said it must be amputated at once. The question then arose as to where a person could be located who could give an anesthetic. A man who had had experience in this line of work in army hospitals was finally located at Castroville and with his assistance the arm was amputated next morning.

About three miles down the river from the Harper home was a two-story rock house which served the settlement as a schoolhouse and church, the second story being used by the Masonic Lodge. It was here that the younger Harper children and Isaac King walked to school, always carrying rifles which were stacked under the stairway and ready for instant use, as was also the case on Sunday when people went to church. This old building stood adjoining what is known as the old Masonic Cemetery and has been torn down, but the cemetery is in a well preserved state and most of the old graves are plainly marked with stones.

At the outbreak of the Civil War, the older Harper boys were called into service to defend the Confederacy; some of them never to return. During the war, Confederate soldiers were frequently guests for the night at the hospitable home of Judge Harper. It is said that when the house was nearly completed and ready to be roofed with cypress shingles hauled from a saw-mill on the Medina river, a party of emigrants on their way from Banderas to California, came through the Harper settlement but on account of the river being high and impassable, they were forced to remain several days and the men of the party were given employment in roofing the house. The new house was finally completed and it, no doubt, was with considerable pride that Judge Harper moved his family from the crude picket house they had occupied for years, and into the new rock "mansion".

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home, just as they did three quarters of a century ago, for it is not truthfully said "And the winds blew and beat upon it and it fell not?"

FARMERS' NEWS.

Editor Fletcher Davis of Fletcher's Farming, published out at Hondo, has the following in last issue of his excellent farm paper:

In the good year 1933, as in the years that have passed, that farmer who, with the means at his hands, makes his farm as nearly self-sustaining as possible will, on the average, find his farming operations most profitable. It is not only the American farmer's province to work out for himself a plan of operation that will best assure him such an achievement; it is his proud privilege which he should guard with jealous care against governmental intermeddlers however well-meaning may be said meddlers' intentions.

Brother Fletcher Davis is talking "right out in meeting", and is telling a whole lot of truth in so doing.—Fred B. Robinson in Waco News-Tribune.

WANTED.

Tenant for stock farm—100 acres in cultivation. Must have teams and implements. Good house. Party must have family and live on place. Apply at Hondo Anvil Herald office or phone 127.

Don't borrow your neighbor's paper. If you are sufficiently interested in its contents to want to read it, you owe it both to yourself and to the paper to buy a copy of your own and not impose on the good nature of your neighbor. It costs only \$1.50 a year or less than 3c per week.

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Lack of space prevents the giving of names of all the descendants of the Judge Harper family, but of those who now remain in and around Hondo, in addition to the King families, we mention the families of J. S. Fly, D. H. Fly, J. H. Pluck and Bob Harper.

Mr. Isaac King, now in his eighty-fifth year, makes his home in Hondo with a daughter and is spending his declining years in comfort, and despite the fact that he lost his left arm by the accidental discharge of a rifle when a boy and his eyesight is failing, he is cheerful and delights in relating stories of hardships of the days of yesteryear.

Mr. King's oldest living son, V. P. King, is manager of the L. H. King and Sons' ranch near Banderas, while his youngest son, H. F. King, is president of the Hondo State Bank.

The sage-grass no longer waves in the winds but as the sun lowers to the western horizon in the afternoon, the giant oaks still throw their long shadows across the old Judge Harper

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Don't be misled by false statements. Calomel, salts, mineral waters, oils, laxative pills and drugs have no effect whatever on the liver or its production of bile. The truth of this statement can be proved by consulting the authoritative medical textbooks published during the past five years.

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Even in Winter the rain and the snow are stored in the soil to make our crops grow; it's the wisdom of nature, who keeps things in store, prepares for the future so we may have more. Since nature so wisely shows by her plan that storing will add to the comfort of man, it looks like man this lesson would heed, And store for himself the things he may need. The Hondo State Bank has looked all around, But no better teacher than nature has found.

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D'HANIS DOINGS.

D'Hanis, Texas, March 8, 1933

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rice spent the week-end with relatives in San Antonio.

Mr. Edgar Ney came here from Del Rio last week, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vogel and son were guests in the home of Mr. Jacob Vogel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reinhart were in San Antonio Thursday.

Mrs. Ed. Finger and son, Edward, Mrs. Elizabeth Ney, Mrs. Henry Franger and daughter visited Mrs. August Gerdes of Yancey Saturday.

Mrs. W. O. Shane and Mrs. R. L. Shane and children of Sabinal were guests of their mother, Mrs. Regina Deckert, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haby of Hondo visited at the Kimmerly ohme Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finger of Hondo visited relatives here the first part of the week.

Mrs. M. J. Scott spent the weekend in Kingsville with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carle of San Antonio were in D'Hanis Sunday.

Otto Nester and Ernest Vogel of San Antonio spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rothe of San Antonio were here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Britz, Mrs. O. W. Tondre, and Mrs. Fritz Muennink of Hondo were in San Antonio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franger of LaCoste visited here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams and little daughter, Patsy Jo, have been gone some week on a visit to his sister of Cainesville, Mo. Mr. Stender is doing the work of relief agent at the present time.

Mrs. C. E. Martin and sons of Pearsall were guests of her mother, Mrs. Mary Rothe, on Sunday of last week. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Alice Reinhart, who returned home Friday. Mrs. Reinhart had also been in San Antonio with Mrs. W. O. Rothe and daughter, Annette, for the radio program broadcast by the Glee Club Friday afternoon.

Mr. John Weynand of San Antonio is spending the week here with relatives.

Mesdames Joe and John Rieber, Pete Koch, Frank Kimmerly and Ed. Neeter visited Mrs. Joe Haby of Hondo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Woodrome and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Woodrome of San Antonio spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Regina Deckert.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mueller and sons of Hondo visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Carle, Jr., and daughter, Mary Belle, spent the week-end in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bendele of Dunlay and Miss Alice Leinweber of Hondo were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Koch Sunday.

Mrs. Regina Deckert, Mrs. Bert Simpson and Mrs. Adolph Lamm visited in Sabinal Tuesday.

SECO COMMUNITY P. T. A.

The regular meeting of the Seco Community P. T. A. was held at the schoolhouse on Friday evening, March 3. The pupils were presented in a program consisting of songs, readings, and recitations based on regular class work. "Swing Song" was followed by a paper on Asia by Albert Weynand; Gertrude Weynand recited a poem, "March"; recitations were given by the first and second grades; Lucille Pichot and Lillie Kudinger read papers on events in American history; Catherine Weynand and Mary Ann Lutz read original compositions; Richard Weynand and Edward Lutz read papers, "The First President" and "The Inauguration of Roosevelt"; Schubert's "Slumber Song" was sung by the pupils. Miss Josi. Rothe gave an interpretation of Edward MacDowell's tone-poems, "To the Sea" and "March Wind", and then rendered them on the piano.

The business meeting, with Hubert Lutz, presiding, opened with the Creed. A complete annual report was made by the treasurer, Louis Lutz, who reported the balance as approximately thirty-six dollars. A letter from Mrs. E. J. Leinwener appointing Mrs. Henry Poerner as chairman of the local health committee, and urging the inoculation of children against diphtheria, was read to the club. Mrs. Poerner having declined, Mrs. Louis Pichot accepted the chairmanship and the club voted to take an active part in all work of the County Committee. A nominating committee having been appointed, the meeting adjourned.

BANK HOLIDAY STILL ON.

The five day bank holiday called last week by state officials has been extended to conform to regulations since promulgated by the national authorities, so instead of the banks opening as expected Wednesday they are still on "holiday".

When we last consulted officials of our local banks, they were without official notice of when operations would be resumed and can do nothing but "sit tight".

The public is finding it inconvenient to be deprived of banking facilities but are taking it with the usual great American spirit of tolerance and refusing to worry or resent it.

A little more patient endurance and the situation will soon be cleared up.

LOAN COMMITTEE NOW FUNCTIONING.

The machinery for securing crop loans from the Federal Reconstruction Finance Corporation for the 1933 crop production was set in motion here last Monday and applications for loans are now being received and acted upon by the committee.

Any farmer who needs funds for his own operations or for his tenants is entitled to secure the same up to and not to exceed \$300.00 by complying with the terms set up by the Corporation for distributing the same. Any member of the committee will be

glad to furnish the details.

Mr. Myron Ward, the District Manager, was here Monday helping set up the local organization, the personnel of which is J. M. Finger, Chairman, Earl Boon, Hy. F. Buss, Henry Merriman, H. F. King, and R. C. Bless, committeemen.

R. J. Zerr and Miss Frances Finger have charge of the clerical work and are assisting applicants in filling out their applications. They can be found at the Chamber of Commerce Hall.

LA COSTE LEDGERETTES

From The LaCoste Ledger.

MRS. THERESA MANGOLD.

LaCoste paid a last and beautiful tribute to the memory of Mrs. Theresa Mangold, 75 years of age, one of the first residents of LaCoste. Mrs. Mangold took sick while visiting her son, A. N. Mangold, at Cliff last week Tuesday and gradually grew weaker and weaker and died Sunday, February 19th at 1:50 P. M., surrounded by her loved ones.

Business houses here were closed during the funeral services Tuesday morning, February 21st, 1933, out of respect for one of LaCoste's pioneer citizens.

Mrs. Mangold, nee Zuercher, was born at Old D'Hanis, Texas, on April 11, 1857, and had therefore attained an age of 75 years, 10 months and 8 days at the time of her demise.

She was happily married to Jacob Mangold at Castroville, September 1st, 1881, to which union were born 7 children, one son preceding her to the grave in January, 1900. Her husband died on November 3, 1910. She leaves surviving 3 daughters, Mrs. Otto F. Jungman and Mrs. Martin A. Mechler of LaCoste and Mrs. A. Salzman of San Antonio, and 3 sons, John L. and Robert J. Mangold of LaCoste and Alfred N. Mangold of Cliff, and 18 grandchildren. She is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Regina Franger of Castroville and Mrs. Christina Ehlinger of San Antonio, and two brothers, Joe L. and Martin L. Zuercher of San Antonio, besides many other dear and loving relatives and friends.

After her marriage she lived at Spindletown until 1895 when she and her family moved to LaCoste where they have resided ever since. She was a member of St. Ann's Society at Castroville and LaCoste. Members of both Societies attended the funeral in a body.

Her remains were brought to her home here Monday afternoon, where it was viewed by hundreds of friends and relatives until 9:45 A. M. Tuesday morning, after service at the residence they were taken to St. Mary's Church, where a Requiem Mass was offered by Rev. Joseph Schweller, who was assisted in church and at the grave by Rev. Fathers Lenzen of Castroville and Staff of San Antonio.

Following services at church her corpse was carried to St. Mary's Cemetery, where it was tenderly laid to rest beside the grave of her husband. Interment was under the direction of the Horger Undertaking Co. of Hondo.

Pall-bearers were nephews of the deceased, Paul Ehlinger, Henry Franger, John Zuercher, Oscar Mangold, Walter and Adolph Mangold, Crossbeard, Clyde Mangold; Mass servers, Ivan and Clayton Mangold, Melvin Saizman and George Zuercher.

A large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends followed the bier to its last resting place, which shows the high esteem in which she was held by all who ever met her.

The Ledger extends its deepest sympathies to the griefstricken and heartbroken children in this their great hour of sorrow.

May she rest in peace.

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F. S. Booher from Natalia was a business visitor here last Saturday.

Oscar Bivert from the Sauz was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Messrs. Frank Grimsinger and A. J. Monier of San Antonio were LaCoste visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Biediger and sons were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Emil Elmendorf in San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Elmendorf of San Antonio were visiting homefolks here Sunday evening.

Miss Dorothy Jungman of San Antonio was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jungman here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Griffin and children from Atascosa were visiting relatives here Wednesday.

Miss Ella Reicherer from Lytle spent the past week-end with homefolks here.

Mrs. Ralph Tschirhart and daughter from Castroville were visiting homefolks here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mangold and children from Medina Lake were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tondre and daughter from the Potranco were LaCoste visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schmidt from Devine spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. George Christilles here.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Tragesser from Castroville were short visitors here Tuesday evening.

Messrs. E. G. Lamon and Henry Groff from Castroville were visitors here last Friday.

Miss Blanch Haby and brother, Hugo, from Medina were visiting relatives here last Thursday.

Sheriff C. J. Schuehle was here La-

last Saturday inspecting the robbery of the LaCoste Mercantile Co. Store.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gutzeit and Miss Faustina Christilles of San Antonio were visiting relatives here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ahr and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ahr were visiting relatives in San Antonio Sunday evening.

Misses Emma and Cornelia Biediger of San Antonio spent Sunday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biediger.

Prof. W. R. Lawrence and nephew from Castroville were business visitors here and at Devine last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Huffer of San Antonio paid our sanctum a short call Wednesday, in the interest of Hon. Milton H. West's candidacy for Congress.

Mrs. Rosa Biediger and daughter, Mrs. Leonard Mangold of San Antonio, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus. A. Keller and family here Sunday.

There were so many here for the funeral of the late Mrs. Theresa Mangold Tuesday morning that it will be impossible for us to mention any names.

Mrs. Robt. L. Nickell and son, Bobby, Jr., of Spofford are spending a few days with her parents here and incidentally enjoying the good old ultra-violet rays distributed by Sol.

Mrs. Fern S. Dunn and daughter, Mary Loyce, of Bay City spent an agreeable and pleasant vacation with homefolks here, returning to their home Saturday, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. D. J. Herzog, and children, Don, Jr., and Doris of Kirby.

Mrs. Joe Tondre, who underwent a serious operation at the Santa Rosa Infirmary in San Antonio, returned to her home near LaCoste last Wednesday. Her friends will be pleased to learn that she is getting along as fine as could be expected.

Crowded out of last issue.

ZINSMEYER-SCHMIDT.

The marriage of Miss Irene Theresa Schmidt and Mr. William M. Zinsmeyer, both of this city, was celebrated in St. Mary's Church, Tuesday, February 28th, 1933, at 8:30 A. M., with Rev. Jos. Schweller officiating.

The impressive ceremony was followed by a Nuptial High Mass.

The bridal party entered church and marched up to the altar to the strains of a pretty wedding march played by Mrs. Julius Ahr in the following order: Miss Kathleen Keller and Mr. George Zinsmeyer, Miss Alice Schmidt, maid of honor, and the groom, followed by the bride, leaning on the arm of Mr. Cletus A. Batt.

The bridal party received Holy Communion in a body during the Mass, making it a truly Catholic wedding.

An informal reception was held in the home of the bride's parents, immediately following the ceremony.

The bride wore an ensemble of white crepe trimmed in transparent matching net, and her veil was worn in a cap effect caught up on the right side by a spray of orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of white carnations and lace fern.

The groom was dressed in a white crystal cloth turban and carried a bouquet of pink carnations and lace fern.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schmidt, while the groom is the youngest son of Mrs. Mary Magdalene Zinsmeyer.

In the afternoon the bridal party left for San Antonio where a picture was taken of the young couple. Immediately after the young couple proceeded on a motor trip to Corpus and other points. Upon their return they will reside with the groom's mother for the present.

We join the many friends of the young couple in extending our congratulations; may they enjoy a long and happy married life.

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